

Blowing Rock Breezes.

Your correspondent last week reported the arrival of Calvin J. Parlier and mother upon the mountain, but failed to note the fact they received from a host of friends a right royal welcome. Mrs. Parlier having made annual visits here from her home at Moravian Falls, the doctor having, until two years ago, acted to perfection the part of beloved family physician, failing health alone causing him to give up a work which, for fifteen years, he had conducted with skill and devotion so that when he gave up the work, his patients gave up hope, however, recovering from the shock when they discovered in doctor Brooks a worthy successor, but are glad to note that Dr. "Cal" is here again, improved in health and ready to help in the same old way should his services be needed.

Mr. Granville Hartley, one among our popular hucksters, living in the Rocky Knob district, has made good in peddling strawberries, cherries and other small fruits and vegetables. He and his good wife driving the eight miles here and return several times a week, selling good produce at fair prices, and in this connection your correspondent suggests that more attention be paid this industry by our mountain people for a good living could be extracted from it, no finer fruits to be found anywhere than in the Land of the Sky.

Mr. W. C. Vannoy is still at his trade, picture taking, during the recent fine weather having made magnificent views of mountain scenery, and for good work charges reasonable prices.

Mr. E. S. Van Alstyne, of Winston-Salem, is here tuning pianos and repairing organs to the satisfaction of the owners thereof.

Among the recent arrivals at Watauga Inn are Prof. and Mrs. Grant and child. Prof. Grant is principal of the Granite Falls Academy.

Grand View House, kept by Mrs. H. W. Weedon, is rapidly filling for the season, among the recent guests, Mr. Gray, of Johnson City. This house, ever popular because of its good tables, comfortable quarters and the wonderful view to be had from the verandah, many tourists claiming for it "superiority over all other views in America."

As your correspondent sits at his desk, endeavoring to send something worthy of the name "News," he can hear strange sounds, arising from the depression in the mountain side, where stands our public school. The sounds indicating the band practice of our boys who, aspiring to be "Sousas," have ordered instruments, and with "swelled cheeks and bulging eyes," labor over their task of learning how to play to "beat the band" which they bid fair to do, for they have engaged for a week or more, Prof. Hardin, a well known bandmaster and teacher from Statesville. When "our boys" learn how to play, and march through the streets of our town, "our girls' hearts will go 'pit pat' as they watch the boys go by in their new uniforms all aglow with brass buttons and gold lace, while they play America, Dixie Land and The Girl I Left Behind Me.

At the Episcopal services last Sunday, Mr. Hawley, a musician of great attainments presided at the organ much to the delight of the large congregation, a goodly number of whom came out especially to hear the music, which was of a high order.

The Episcopal church being closed, quite a number of the members of that congregation worshipped with their Episcopalian friends, joining with them in partaking of the Lord's Supper, thus expressing more emphatically than in words their belief in Christ.

Hon. F. A. Linney Not a Candidate.

The fact that Solicitor Frank A. Linney has declined being a candidate for nomination at the approaching Republican judicial convention, came as a considerable surprise to the Democrat, as it will to his many friends in both parties throughout the district. What his political intentions are we are not advised, but when he was asked by the Democrat man if he would be a candidate for Congress in the 8th, against "Our Bob" Doughton, he answered emphatically in the negative, saying that his intentions are to look after his farms and other interests, and attend to his law practice. When asked who would be the nominee of the party, he replied that he did not know, but said either Cavaness, of North Wilkesboro, or Green, of Bakersville, would make fine officers, and it can be easily inferred from this remark that one of the two will be given the nomination, and as this is a rock-ribbed Republican district, nomination means election. In this connection we wish to say that Linney has been Solicitor for eight years, and his duties have been performed in a most able and efficient manner—brave, fearless, untiring, just, doing his whole duty at all times and earning for himself, in our opinion, the distinction of being one of the ablest prosecuting officers in North Carolina.

tian unity.

The parson, after services here in the morning, conducted services in St. Luke's Episcopal church at Boone where a large congregation of students and citizens assembled to worship with him, calling forth from him words of praise for their practical illustration of the Apostle's meaning when he said, "Faith, Hope, Charity, these three, but the greatest of these is Charity." And the parson made the oft-repeated statement that, no where in all his ministry of thirty years, has he known a community, regardless of denominational lines, to be so united in Christian Charity as the metropolis of Watauga county.

Miss Marshall, of Concord, has rented the Craig cottage which she expects to conduct as a first class boarding house to be known as Marshall cottage, situated near Blowing Rock hotel.

Miss Esther Ransom, her friends ("and their name is Legion") will be rejoiced to know is improving from a serious illness, so severe that two of her brothers were summoned from their home in the eastern of the State, her mother, the widow of Senator Matt W. Ransom, a lady of queenly bearing and great goodness of heart, with her constantly as also Miss Swift, the trained nurse from Cove Creek, whose skill and experience has greatly aided the doctor in bringing "Miss Essie" to some degrees of her former health.

Gur policeman, L. Dow Tester, and not Don Tester as the printer had it last week, is proving worthy of the name, for on two occasions recently, he emphatically asserted his authority in endeavoring to arrest a man for over-reaching the speed limit, and another for drunkenness, neither of the offending parties citizens of our town, we are glad to note. We love the boys and wish them well, can overlook a misstep and pick up and set upon his feet a fallen brother, but we also believe that it is good to the offending parties to be checked in their offending way seven at the muzzle of a gun in the hands of a policeman if no milder check-rein will suffice. The over-check on a horse's bridle is seemingly cruel, but some horses need it.

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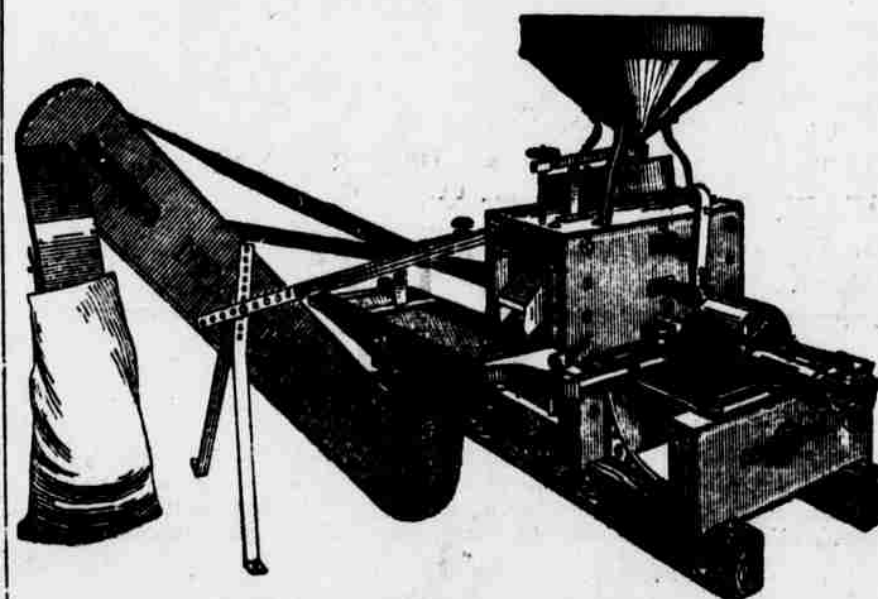
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